GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4351
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
REMOVAL OF STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER OF DELHI
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Election Commissioner of Delhi is being removed from his post;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether removal of State Election Commissioner is in accordance with the rules;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps likely to be taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (f): The Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of `the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957` (66 of 1957), notified the appointment of Shri M.P. Tyagi to the office of Election Commissioner of the National Capital Territory of Delhi vide Notification dated 13th December, 2001, in place of the then incumbent who was holding this charge in addition to his normal duties under a stop-gap arrangement. The appointment of a whole-time Election Commissioner was considered essential in view of the impending elections to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.